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To: Supervisor Don Knabe, Chairman
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SACRAMENTO UPDATE

Senator Steinberg Establishes New Senate Office of Oversight and Outcomes

Senate President pro Tempore Darrell Steinberg has announced the establishment of a new Senate Office of Oversight and Outcomes which is charged with reviewing State agencies and programs to reduce waste, fraud, and abuse. This bipartisan office will be under the direction of the Senate Rules Committee and the Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Speaker Karen Bass Announces New Committee on Accountability

Assembly Speaker Karen Bass appointed Assembly Member Hector De La Torre as the chair of the new Assembly Accountability and Administrative Review Committee. This committee is similar to the Senate's Office of Oversight and Outcomes and also will be examining ways to reduce State expenditures and ensure that State programs are administered in an efficient and cost effective manner. The committee, which will meet twice a month beginning in mid-January, will conduct its own investigations, and will review the work done by the Little Hoover Commission, the Legislative Analyst's Office, and the Governor's California Performance Review Commission. Other members of the committee have not yet been appointed.

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Labor and Industrial Relations – Mark DeSaulnier
Local Government – Patricia Wiggins
Natural Resources and Water – Fran Pavley
Public Employees and Retirement – Lou Correa
Public Safety – Mark Leno
Rules – Darrell Steinberg
Revenue and Taxation – Lois Wolk
Transportation – Alan Lowenthal

Chairs for the Agriculture and Veterans Affairs Committees have not yet been announced.

We will continue to keep you advised.

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